



**EXHIBIT A**

2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said balancing weight is made of a lead material.

3. A device according to claim 1, wherein said balancing weight is made of iron alloy.

B2 4. A device according to claim 1, wherein said balancing weight is made of zinc and aluminum alloy.

5. A device according to claim 1, wherein said balancing weight is made of plastic material.

B3 9. A device according to claim 1, wherein said balancing weight has an approximately rectangular cross section.

B4 12. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case further comprises sections and said balancing weight further comprises passages, said sections passing through said passages of said balancing weight.

13. A device according to claim 1, wherein said case is glued to a surface of said balancing weight.

B5 SUB C3 16. A device according to claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a tape attached to said at least one surface, the surfaces of said tape being coated with adhesive.

B6 20. A wheel assembly including a rim having an axis, a tire and a balancing device, said balancing device comprising:

a case having at least one surface thereon; and

a single balancing weight enclosed in said case, said at least one surface of said case being firmly mounted to a surface of a side of said tire.

21. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein at least one said balancing device is mounted to each side of said tire.

22. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said balancing device is mounted along a side of said tire close to said rim.

23. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises a section of maximum width, said balancing device being mounted radially between said rim and said section of maximum width.

24. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises an inboard sidewall and an outboard sidewall, said balancing device being radially mounted along said inboard sidewall.

25. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises an inboard sidewall and an outboard sidewall, said balancing device being radially mounted along said outboard sidewall.

26. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said tire further comprises a circumferential groove therein, said balancing device being engaged in said circumferential groove.

27. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said rim further comprises an edge thereon and a circumferential groove defined between said tire and said edge of said rim, said balancing device being engaged in said circumferential groove.

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28. A wheel assembly according to claim 20, wherein said  
balancing device is firmly mounted to said tire by gluing.

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